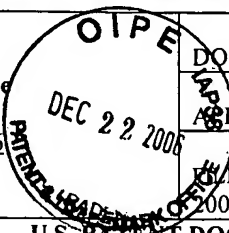


U.S. Department of Commerce

Date Filed: December 22, 2006



DOCKET NO. 47233.0042

APPLN. NO. 10/500,334

APPLICANT: Mitsuru MAEDA et al.

FILING DATE: December 30, 2004

GROUP 1623

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No/Abstract
	BA	JP-07-252160 A	10/1995	Japan			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Examiner Signature:

Date Considered:

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).
PTO-1449.doc